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BIG CROWDS
ARE GATHEREDCIRCUS DREW AN IMMENSE MULTI-
TUDE TODAY.ENTERTAINMENT GENERALLY AF-
FORDED SATISFACTION.Menagerie Was of High Grade for a
Show of This Class—Perform-
ance Tonight.

The circus, as it is understood in America, has always had a subtle influence over the public mind and its influence has been of great import in providing a common entertainment for the people of this nation. Its democracy has had largely to do with its surpassing public popularity. It is the one entertainment where all Americans can meet upon a common level with the expectation of witnessing, generally speaking, that which they see before and which will entertain them again—if not themselves their progeny. Campbell Bros., circus is in Keokuk today and is pronounced a show of very much excellence. The paraphernalia witnessed in the parade this morning and the entertainment this afternoon showed the effects of the ravages of time, but withal the performance was really worth the patronage of any one who desired amusement in this form. Large crowds lined the streets this morning while the parade moved through the business section of the city.

The menagerie is complete with twenty-five dens, containing lions, tigers, leopards, jaguars, zebras, sacred ox, barbery sheep, and many other rare animals too numerous to mention. The baby tiger attracted the attention of all that visited the circus, and the black California ostrich was quite a treat for the ladies. The four seals from the Pacific ocean also received their share of attention. The big herd of elephants begged peanuts from everyone that would spend a nickel.

A few of the feature acts seen in the big show are: The four Lamy Bros. in their big aerial return and casting act, with doubles and full twisters, making the audience sit up and take notice, and their acrobatic act was good; Berre & Hicks, who make this city their home, do a very interesting act in backward ladder drops, also iron jaw act, and bounding somersault wire act, and their acts were fine and they received rounds of applause.

The Morales family, three in number, do an interesting act on the bars with full twisters and doubles. The small boy dressed as a clown kept the audience laughing all through the act.

The Dimitri troupe of four Russian Cossack, rough riders gave a very interesting act of rough riding. A big herd of elephant performers, four in each ring, certainly did some fine work.

The feature of the menagerie are the two baby tiger cubs, about two months old, and they are as playful as a common house cat. They attracted everyone that witnessed the big show and it was quite a treat, as the baby tigers are quite rare, it being very seldom that a circus company is fortunate to raise them. Another cage which attracted many was the seal den. This family of four seals was captured in the Pacific ocean early this spring and are very fine animals. A black California ostrich was in another cage and all of the ladies gathered close to this wagon to see the bird that furnishes so many feathers for their hats. Lions, leopards, jaguars, pumas, bears, barbery sheep, ocelots, Siberian wolves and many rare animals attracted the public. A large herd of nine elephants kept the boys busy feeding them peanuts and the Cape buffalo or caribou was of interest also. The company has a large herd of Shetland ponies

and these pets draw the small children as soon as they enter the menagerie.—Keokuk Daily.

Will be in Wa-Keeney Thursday, May 11th.

How to Destroy Canker Worms

Manhattan, Kansas, May 2, 1911.

Canker worms have set up house-keeping in Kansas orchards. Apples that escaped the frost now have this enemy to contend with. Sedgewick and neighboring counties have reported to Albert Dickens, head of the Horticultural department of the Kansas State Agricultural College, that the apples are suffering. Prof. Dickens says:

"Arsenical poisoning is required, and, as the canker worm is less susceptible than most leaf-eating insects, a stronger mixture should be used. I believe not less than three pounds of high grade arsenate of lead to fifty gallons of water should be employed. The spraying should be done so thoroughly that every leaf and bud is well coated with the poison. Trees treated with this degree of mixture have never been defoliated. A standard arsenate of lead should be used. If it does not contain from 15 to 25 per cent, a larger amount will be required.

The neglect to spray last year, because the fruit crop was destroyed by frost, has given the canker worm a chance to increase very rapidly. It is a common thing, in localities where spraying is not practiced, to have trees defoliated and killed by the canker worms. The females of this worm appear very early in the spring, and frequently during the warm days of February. The eggs are laid upon the buds and the insects hatch and begin to feed upon the buds as soon as the clusters open. It is a voracious feeder concerning the buds, leaves and flowers. Frequently a second brood appears later in the season, causing serious injury and frequently the death of the trees.

The entomologists have revised the history of this insect considerably during the past few years. They find that the females appear very early in the spring, in fact the warm days of February bring out large numbers of them. The female is wingless and crawls up the tree to deposit the eggs.

If bands coated with some sticky substance are placed about the trees many of the insects will be thus trapped and destroyed.

Orchards that have been well sprayed for codlin are not showing very much injury from canker worms. The spray that is being used now should be applied with a double object of killing the canker worms and the codlin moths. It has been remarked often by fruit growers that the arsenic poison would not kill canker worms. The entomologists explain this by the fact that after the worms become grown they do not eat nearly so much as when small. At any rate, trees that have been coated with three pounds of arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of water have never been defoliated.

Surprise at Pratt's

On the evening of April 27, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt were surprised by many of their friends and neighbors coming quietly in on them and announcing their intention of spending the evening at the fine new home. Among those present was Miss Maude Burkett of Marysville, Kans., an accomplished musician, who, during the evening, rendered some fine music both on violin and piano. The friends brought plenty of good things along to eat, which was served during the evening.

Those present voted Mr. and Mrs. Pratt fine entertainers and their home just the place to go for a good time. One Who Was There.

Call at the Blue Front Store and see our seed corn from the north, calico, white and bloody butcher, also a sample of the Jim Finch alfalfa seed. Never mind the price; we never had a man say we didn't charge enough. W. A. Eppler. John Frank, Manager.



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The long graceful lines and the perfect shoulders make it a wonderful suit for the young man.

Come in and let us show you this style—we have it in blue, grey, tan and brown.

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This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

Weather Report

Maximum and minimum temperature according to the government thermometer at Wa-Keeney for the week ending Wednesday noon.

	MAX.	MIN.
Thursday.....	75.....	46.....
Friday.....	90.....	46.....
Saturday.....	80.....	48.....
Sunday.....	61.....	34.....
Monday.....	52.....	27.....
Tuesday.....	52.....	25.....
Wednesday.....	54.....	25.....

A Yankee shilling's worth of rain fell Wednesday morning, or just about enough to melt the ice and thaw out the cherries frozen in the last three days. This is the anniversary week of the Roosevelt storm of 1903.

A Windfall

A common joke on lawyers is illustrated by an actual case which just occurred at Albany, New York. An aged woman died without family or known relatives. There being nobody to perform the last decent rites, the neighbors called in an undertaker to bury her. That would have concluded the chapter, only that the undertaker in nosing about came across a bank book of the old lady's containing a balance of \$17,500.

After the funeral the undertaker applied for the office of administrator. He employed two lawyers, as the court had declared the estate escheated because of the lack of heirs. The undertaker charged \$365 as administrator and \$1,326 for the funeral. One of his two lawyers charged \$750 and the other put in a bill for \$5,700, showing himself the smarter man by odds. The doctor came in with a bill of \$1,900. A nurse presented a bill for \$1,000. The corporation attorney, appearing for the state, presented his little bill for \$2,200.

All the claims, though later contested by a claimant to the estate, were allowed by the court, aggregating \$13,307. However it is hardly fair to the lawyers to cite this case as against their profession. All sorts of professions seem to have had a finger in it, except the plumber.—Topeka Capital. How about the printer? We presume he just wrote the obituary.—Lincoln Republican.

The baby in photo mounts at the photo Studio.

A Good Time at Burkett's

Last Saturday evening one of the finest parties ever held in the country southwest of town, was at Frank Burkett's, when many friends dropped in during the evening.

The evening was spent mostly in music as several good musicians were present. Those specially worthy of mention on account of fine music rendered were Miss Maude Burkett of Marysville, Kans., an accomplished musician, Mr. and Mrs. Burkett and Mrs. Pratt of our neighborhood. During the evening ice cream and cake was served.

The guests left feeling they had enjoyed an evening of fine music.

To the Members of the High School Alumni Association

The members of the High School Alumni Association, of Trego County, Kansas, are requested to meet at the office of the Register of Deeds, May 8, 1911, at 8:00 p. m. Business. Margaret Swiggett, Secretary.

Of all the cranks the crankiest is the chronic pessimist. He is always whining like a half starved dog with a can tied to its tail. When the sky is beautifully clear, he is positively certain that everything will dry up and there will be a scarcity. When the gentle rain begins to fall he laments and is afraid the crops will be a scarcity. When the gentle rain begins to fall he laments and is afraid the crops will be a scarcity. He is always expecting some great calamity misfortune of some kind, or of being laid up with rheumatism. No matter how rosy the apples look or how juicy the pears, he is afraid they are wormy at the core and can't be kept until Christmas. The country is going to the bow-wows and everybody is a dirty and dishonest rascal. His own peaceful and progressive town is all right, but he is convinced that it never will improve so very much. The high water tank is a notable landmark, but it might fall down some day and do great damage. He enjoys excellent health at present, but he is sure he won't live long—and he shouldn't. The world would be much happier without such cranky pessimists.—Bert Walker.

Abstracts of title made promptly at reasonable rates. W. H. Swiggett.

40 Years in Business at Same Old Stand

Smith Center, Kan., May 2.—A few days ago John Johnston celebrated his fortieth anniversary as merchant in the little town of Cedar. He came to the little burg in the year of 1871 and started a general merchandise store on a small scale and has been at it continuously ever since. When he located there the town was a county seat and the leading business center of this county. In 1874 the county capital was removed to this place but Mr. Johnston would not desert the ship and stuck to his first location. His store in those days was a small structure built of logs that were cut along the Solomon river. From the very first Mr. Johnston thrived in his business and now he has an immense stock and his volume of business would be a credit to many of the merchants in the large cities. He has several customers who have traded almost exclusively with him since he started in business.—Capital.

Mr. Johnston is the father of Mrs. C. L. Hardman of this city.]

Salvation Army Return Thanks

Kansas City, Mo., April 29, 1911.

My Dear Editor:

I wish to thank the citizens of Wa-Keeney for their kindness in helping the Salvation Army to lift up the fallen. The Salvation Army is now working in 57 countries and colonies. We have in the United States, 26 homes for fallen women, 1,533 girls were admitted to these homes during 1909. We have 23 slum posts, 79 workingmen's hotels, 4 homes for waifs and strays and 312 children accommodated in these, 6 nurseries and 3,915 children sheltered in these. Last Christmas, dinners were given to 300,000 poor people. Employment was found for 4,955 men outside our own institutions. 7,437 tons of coal were given to the poor of the large cities. This work is only accomplished by the help of the good people. Yours for the Fallen.

J. P. Hap, Lieutenant.

P. S. I left Merchant League boxes as follows: Wa-Keeney State Bank and the Trego County State Bank.

Nice Dairy Farm

200 acres, 2 1-2 miles from good town, good 5-room house, large barn, small orchard and vineyard; 70 acres in cultivation, balance pasture and meadow. Can take 160 acres of western land as part payment, good terms on part of balance. Write The Land Men, St. Marys, Kans.

Fresh pork at Baker's.

Read the World Want Ads.

ROHE DECLARES HIS INNOCENCE

Alleged Mail Pouch Robber on Way to Kansas

Los Angeles, May 3.—Deputy United States Marshal Fred Durlin started for Topeka Tuesday night with John J. Rohe, wanted for stealing \$1,500 from a mail pouch in transit at Ellis Kansas, March 2nd last. His departure was kept secret until after the train left. Rohe is known as Anderson and Jacobs and was arrested at the King Edward hotel, this city. Every effort to get him to confess was fruitless. He admitted being on duty the night the pouch disappeared, but professed to know nothing more about the affair. Even when it was demonstrated to him that a woman at Ellis had given him away, he remained undisturbed.—Topeka Journal.

Obituary

The death angel entered the home of Charles Spitsnaugle last Saturday evening at 9:30 and took from this life a beloved brother.

Neff was born, June 17, 1893, in Vermillion county, Illinois, and while a small boy came to Trego county with his parents and has resided in our midst ever since.

While working for Mr. Harrison at Ogallah, Neff joined the M. E. church at that place and had retained his membership among those who first helped him to understand the great love of Jesus Christ.

Five weeks ago Neff was taken sick with pneumonia from which he had not fully recovered when he was taken with heart trouble, which, in his weakened condition he could not withstand, and at the age of seventeen left this life for the eternal life which is promised to all who acknowledge God as their Father and Saviour.

Neff leaves to mourn his absence his parents, one sister, Florence, and five brothers, Walter, in the east, and Charles, Osborne, George and Ernest, all of Trego county.

Neff is not dead; he has only gone to join his sister who preceded him some years ago to the other shore. There brother and sister are waiting the coming of their loved ones to that home where there will be no more parting.

The funeral was held at the M. E. church Monday and the remains laid away in the Wa-Keeney cemetery. A Friend.

35 c — Sunday Dinner — 35 c

Hotel Cunningham, opposite post-office, is now prepared to serve family dinners every Sunday. If you are looking for home cooking and good service, drop in Sunday at 12:30 p. m.



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A Few Hard Facts

—Look them over carefully
—Let 'em soak in
—Then come to us

THERE has been no time in the recent business history of the country when a dollar has been so hard to get nor when it has been spent more carefully and judiciously. Therefore in buying you want to know as to the quality and intrinsic value if you get 100 cents worth on the dollar. We handle goods that possess a maximum of quality as to material and workmanship, combined with attractiveness of style and design at a price that is fair.

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WATCHES—RINGS—JEWELRY

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Where quality counts

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Mid-Season Clean-Up
SaleAll \$5, \$6 and \$7
Trimmed Hats at

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Saturday, May 6th and
the following week

The Trego Merc. Co.